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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.143

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This election under 37 C.F.R. 1.143 is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, the one-month shortened statutory period for response thereto being set to expire on 20 June 2003. As this Election is being filed on or before 20 June, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event than an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.